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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cosmetologists - Renewal of Licenses - Continuing Education Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a cosmetology licensee to present certain evidence of
4 compliance with certain continuing education requirements to the State Board
5 of Cosmetologists in addition to existing requirements in order to renew a
6 license; requiring the Board to establish certain continuing education
7 requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses; and generally relating to
8 requiring continuing education to renew a cosmetology license.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
11 Section 5-311
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

17 5-311.

18 (a) Unless a license is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section,
19 the license expires on the first October 31 that comes:

20 (1) after the effective date of the license; and

21 (2) in an odd-numbered year.

22 (b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail to the
23 licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:

24 (1) a renewal application form; and

25 (2) a notice that states:

- 1 (i) the date on which the current license expires;
- 2 (ii) the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
3 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and
- 4 (iii) the amount of the renewal fee.

5 (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an
6 additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

7 (1) otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

8 (2) pays to the Board a renewal fee established by the Board in
9 accordance with § 5-205 of this title; and

10 (3) submits to the Board:

11 (I) a renewal application on the form that the Board provides; AND

12 (II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
13 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL SET BY THE
14 BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION.

15 (d) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
16 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A 6-HOUR CONTINUING
17 EDUCATION REQUIREMENT AS A CONDITION TO THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER
18 THIS SECTION.

19 (E) The Board shall renew the license of and issue a renewal certificate to each
20 licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

21 [(e)] (F) The Secretary may determine that licenses issued under this subtitle
22 shall expire on a staggered basis.

23 [(f)] (G) (1) If an individual who, on or before September 30, 1999, holds a
24 limited license to provide esthetic services files an application to renew the license,
25 the Board shall grant a waiver of the requirement for completion of hours of
26 instruction under § 5-305(c)(3)(ii) of this subtitle that are in addition to the hours of
27 instruction required on or before that date.

28 (2) If an individual who, on or before September 30, 1999, holds a limited
29 license to provide manicuring services files an application to renew the license, the
30 Board shall grant a waiver of the requirement for completion of hours of instruction
31 under § 5-305(d)(3)(ii) of this subtitle that are in addition to the hours of instruction
32 required on or before that date.

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
34 October 1, 2004.